

I am a resident of New Jersey and I am contacting the FCC to say that I DO NOT WANT the Federal Government to give in to companies, telemarketers, or ANY organization that is asking for it to strike down or weaken the New Jersey DO NOT CALL List system, or have the Federal DNC list supercede the NJ DNC list. I've been on the NJ DNC list since it started. I'm on it because I do not want to be called by anyone if the call is unsolicited. That includes any company I have dealt with in the past, within 18 months or within any time window. It works fantastic and I love it.

If US Citizens want to participate in the Federal Do Not Call list only, and be subject to weaker and less protective rules on who can call and bother them, then fine. Leave the Federal DNC list as it is then. If states, including the State of New Jersey, have stronger laws in place and residents of such states, such as myself, want to sign on for this greater protection, they have the right to do so and the Federal Government has no right or business interfering with that. Do what governments are supposed to do: serve the people and work in their interest first, NOT corporate or other interests first. The NJ DNC List is a great program, it does what I want, protects me from calls the way I want to be protected, not too much and not too little, and I DO NOT SUPPORT the government attempting to weaken or block the NJ DNC laws in ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM.

Kudos for putting up a Federal DNC list; such a thing is needed for the entire country to afford all citizens at least the protection that its weaker restrictions offer those who join the list (I'm on it also), but leave the NJ DNC list alone!

Bothering people over the phone, whether it's telemarketing, survey taking, charity solicitation, or unsolicited calls OF ANY KIND grew over time and the problem should have been addressed and stopped long before it became the huge annoyance it is to citizens like me, and the huge money machine it is, one that can push the government legally and lobby for itself so hard that laws that protect people that people signed on for voluntarily, like the NJ DNC list or any DNC list, are actually in jeopardy. I don't care what businesses these organizations have built up. If their business or organization is built on disturbing people who did not solicit their calls, they built their house on sand and if it washes away, that's too bad for them. I deserve the right to privacy and silence and to not be disturbed by calls I did not ask for and do not want. Let these organizations use the US Mail to send info about what they want from me if they want to; I'll read it or not read it as I choose, respond or not respond as I choose, when I choose. Phone calls cannot be handled the same way; they are by their very nature a disturbance you cannot handle when you choose to.

Thank you. Please honor the rights and desires of citizens like me.

Let the businesses and organizations who make unsolicited calls or hope to pester you for 18 months after you do business with them find a less intrusive way to disturb the public if that's what they have to do to survive, or else let them go out of business.